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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH WHEAT PURCHASES

REF: A. QUITO 3173; B. STATE 163272

1. ECUADOR RECENTLY CONTRACTED TO PURCHASE 110,000 METRIC TONS U.S. WHEAT FOR ABOUT \$25 MILLION. AT PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS I WAS ASKED BY ECUADOREAN PRESIDENT HOW U.S. AS SOLE SUPPLIER COULD HELP COUNTRY MEET ITS WHEAT PROBLEM. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT U.S. WILL AUTHORIZE SOME SHIPMENTS THIS COMMODITY UNDER TITLE I PL-480 PROGRAM REQUESTED BY GOE IN JUNE REFTEL A. REFTEL B INDICATED REVIEW OF PL-480 PROGRAMMING FOR FINAL THREE QUARTERS FY 74 WOULD PROBABLY BE COMPLETE BY MID-SEPTEMBER. IF NOT POSSIBLE FOR ECUADOR TO OBTAIN PL-480 WHEAT

WHAT ARE COUNTRY'S CHANCES FOR 36 MONTH LINE OF CREDIT UNDER CCC EXPORT CREDIT SALES PROGRAM?

2. PROMPT REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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